

## A B S T R A C T

A disposable diaper has a covering member adapted to cover a wearer's crotch and waist regions. The covering member includes an elastically stretchable first layer and an inelastically stretchable second layer formed with a plurality of continuous fibers. The continuous fibers are fixed to the first layer in at least two bonding zones. The covering member presents a particularly large value of  $L/D$ , a ratio of a length  $L$  of each continuous fiber and a distance  $D$  in straight line between each pair of the adjacent bonding zones.